

TO ALL OUR READERS--"THE SAME TO YOU"

Let's be cheery, by heck-- for it's Christmas,
And we'll laugh as we always shall do,
When you pass us the old-fashioned greeting,
And we say the same back to you.

TO MAKE ENGLISH MONEY FLOW INTO WESTERN CANADA

To make western farm mortgages more attractive to investors, particularly in the Old Country, is the burden of a request that has been made of the Alberta Government for changes in the existing legislation relating to contracts of this kind. Loan and mortgage company doing business in this province have asked that amendments be passed which shall have the effect of reinstating the personal covenant, simplifying processes, and abolishing the farm lien now given precedence over mortgages.

Too much mortgagor legislation in the West is also complained of by the mortgage men, who claim that nowhere else in the world has the wartime moratorium outlived its day as it has here. Now that the war is three years past there is no further need, they think, for such legislation, which is having the effect of discouraging investment.

It is the belief of the mortgage men that money from England will soon begin to flow to Western Canada if the conditions can be made right. The present stoppage is only temporary, they say and more funds could presently be got for investment in farm mortgages, which are a favorite security with British investors.

Farm mortgages could and should be re-established as gilt-edged securities in the Western provinces, it is held by the managers of the loan companies in Alberta, and insurance companies in particular are open for more business in this direction but under existing conditions considerable competition is being offered by bonds, which are free of impediments.

The U. F. A. at Ponoka has offered the Provincial Red Cross headquarters in Calgary a carload of vegetables for distribution in Southern Alberta.

Panif is the latest town to announce an old clothes drive for the Red Cross. The clothing is sent to Calgary where it is sorted cleaned and mended; then shipped off for distribution.

The Altario Hospital has just completed another successful year during which time 90 patients were treated. The annual report shows that 18 maternity cases were treated during the year.

WEDDING BELLS

McBRIDE—HURLEY

The home of Mr. A. S. Tennant, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday December 7th at 3 o'clock when Miss Elsie Hurley, only daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McAuley was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Clare McBride, son of Mr. Nelson McBride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. H. Maddocks, of Edgerton. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss M. V. Tennant, while Mr. William McBride, brother of the bridegroom ably performed the duties of best man. The bride looked charming in white satin with an over-dress of georgette, trimmed with white satin ribbon and silver beads, while the bridesmaid was tastefully attired in peacock blue. Mr. A. S. Tennant, uncle of the bride, gave her in marriage, and Miss Maddocks played suitable music both before and after the ceremony.

At the close of the solemn ritual, customary congratulations were bestowed and a sumptuous wedding feast was served to the large number of guests present. The health of the bride and groom, was proposed in a short speech by the Rev. Mr. Maddocks, to which the groom made a suitable reply. The presents were both numerous and valuable. Both parties are well-known in the Rosemoyne District and carry with them the best wishes of their many friends.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Middleton on Saturday Dec. 10th when there were 29 present. The principal business was the election of the officers for the ensuing year.

This resulted as follows:
President—Mrs. Middleton
Vice-pres—Mrs. Welch
Directors—Mesdames Yeager, Perkins, Telford and Gibson.
Representative—Mrs. Yeager.
Auditors—Mrs. Turner and Miss Martin.

Sec-treas—Miss L. Morrison.
Before the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Michon.

CHRISTMAS OF OLDEN DAYS

(BY H. O'CONNOR WILSON.)

To a large number of people old Xmas customs and legends have grown up with them from their earliest days.

These old customs have a softening influence, and in this age of mere materialism and self-interest it is a pity and very much to be deplored that they should be passed by as of little account.

Those readers who may have read Addison's famous "Spectator Club" will feel all the better by remembering how Xmas was kept in England over two hundred years ago. He describes a meeting of the club in their old-fashioned rooms, and the squire, Sir Roger de Coverley, as saying: "I have often thought that it happens very well that Xmas should fall in the middle of winter. It is the most dead, uncomfortable time of the year, when the poor people would suffer much from their poverty and cold if they had not good cheer, warm fires and Xmas joys to support them."

Hearts at this season and to see the whole village in my great hall. I have always a piece of cold beef and a mince pie upon the table, and am wonderfully pleased to see my tenants pass away a whole evening in playing their innocent tricks upon one another.

In some of the large mansions it was the custom to light tall candles upon Xmas eve when a huge log was rolled upon the hearth or large open fireplace. This was known as the Yule log. It was cut from a tree felled at midnight, and was placed upon the hearth during the midnight service on Xmas eve and lighted by the head of the family. A piece of this burning wood was always laid aside to light the next year's log, it being claimed that this would protect the household throughout the coming year.

Travellers in the west of Ireland upon Xmas eve, and particu-

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The Christmas Message From The Churches

BY REV. H. O'C WILSON
(Vicar of St Thomas (Anglican).)

When we go back to that first Christmas morning and think of that poor manger in that poor Jewish town, and of Him who lay there, must we not feel as if there was a spell in the world to blind our eyes to what is real; (and that we are passing through it in a dream) when that was the first sight of Him who made all things; of Him, man's only hope and joy; of Him, who was to be their Judge.

Let us all remember this Christmas season, that the Little Child, Who was born to us at this time, was indeed this; but also "The Very and Eternal God." He who made the world and set the stars in their places; who feeds every living thing, and upholds at this moment each of our souls in life.

Who of us, in such a sight that Christmas presents to us, can dare to be proud? Who of us can venture on the falsehoods of self-conceit? Who of us but must feel that the truest dignity of our human nature must be found in "all lowliness and meekness."

BL REV. N. F. PRIESTLEY
(Pastor Grace Methodist)

Once again with the rounding year the Christmas world turns its thought to the Bethlehem Babe; and across the centuries we hear the song "Glory to God, and on earth peace among men of goodwill."

Surely, but surely humanity is learning the lesson which the Eternal Spirit set forth in the Christ-child and Man of Calvary: that the central principle of life, the great eternal law, is not struggle, nor hate, nor the survival of the fittest; but mutual aid, co-operation, love.

The work of enthroning the Christ ideal of peace and goodwill in human institutions is disappointingly slow, but it is slowly succeeding. It is not too much to hope that in our time "Peace on Earth and Goodwill toward men" will become something more than a Christmas sentiment—the recognised law of life.

I am glad to have this opportunity to wish all members and friends of my church, and all other readers of The Wainwright Star, the very best and happiest of Christmas.

BY REV. FATHER LEMAIRE
(Pastor St Luke's (R.C.) Church)

Durant des siecles la grande voix du peuple chretien a chante: Noel! Noel! comme un cri de joie et d'esperance. Mille cantiques populaires, naïfs, tendres et gracieux s'éveillent dans la nuit mystérieuse, et nos vieux Noëls montent dans toutes les langues comme un joyeux écho que la terre renvoie au ciel.

Cette fête, qui évoque les plus attendrissants souvenirs, et réveille dans les cœurs les plus douces émotions, est la fête de la charité. Il a fallu que Dieu se fasse notre frère pour nous apprendre à nous aimer et à nous pardonner. Allez à l'Enfant Jésus, riches de la terre, et vous les desherites des biens de ce monde; vous êtes, les uns et les autres, les enfants du même Père qui est au ciel, et les rachètes du même Sauveur qui est là, dans une étable. En présence de cet Enfant Dieu, toute arrière-pensée, toute rancune personnelle doit s'évanouir.

Tel est le message de Noël. Aimons nous les uns les autres, et si nous ne pouvons pas nous entendre, sachons au moins nous supporter, dans le respect mutuel, dans la justice pour tous, et dans la liberté honnêtement pratiquée. Régions notre vie sur l'idéal chrétien que l'Homme Dieu est venu apporter sur la terre: l'idéal si noble et si pur de la vie chrétienne, qui se résume dans ces mots: l'alignement de soi-même et le dévouement pour nos frères.

C'est dans cette pensée et avec ces sentiments que je vous souhaite, du fond du cœur un Heureux Noël et une bonne année!

LEGISLATURE MEETS

THURSDAY FEB. 2ND

Thursday, February 2nd, was definitely announced by Premier Greenfield yesterday as the opening day of the next legislature. It is expected that almost immediately following the opening of the house adjournment will be made until the following Monday.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT SCOFFIELD

In loving memory of Robert Scofield, who died Dec. 23, 1919. No loved ones stood beside him. He gave no last farewell. Not a word of comfort could he have. From those who loved him well. Inserted by Father, Mother, Brother and Sister.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Divine Services will be conducted by the Rev. E. H. Maddocks, on Christmas Day, December 25th as follows:

Gilt Edge Orange Hall—11 a.m.
Sligo School—3 p.m.
Edgerton Church—7.30 p.m.

WEDDING BELLS

HEFFREN—WILSON

At the church of England Rectory, Edgerton, on Tuesday, December 13th a quiet wedding took place when Miss Helen Wilson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Warren Wilson became the bride of Mr Bertam Lindsay Heffren, son of Mr Robert Lindsay Heffren.

PLAXTON—COFIELD

The marriage was quietly solemnized on Friday evening the sixteenth inst, between Mr Howard Edward Plaxton and Miss Ada Blanche Cofield, two well-known young people of this town.

There were present Mrs Alexander Cofield, mother of the bride, Mr and Mrs Ray Cofield, Mrs Harry Cofield and Mr and Mrs Glen Johnson. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. N. F. Priestley.

The happy couple left immediately after by the westbound flyer for the Pacific coast where they are spending a visit with the groom's parents.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE TO PHONE SUBSCRIBERS

119 Blain D. res.
113 Bryant J. res.
115 Brunker W. res.
105 Curling Rink
112 Dahlgren F. res.
118 Etson W. res.
111 Hedlund A. res.
116 Laird P. D. res.
114 Richardson J. res.
84 Rosholt G. res.
117 Sutherland J. res.
R. 303 Carlbert T. A.
R. 811 Clark J. G.
R 1309 Pilgrim H. H.

BOOKLET ISSUED OF COMPACT FACTS OF CANADA FOR 1921

Few people realize that 26,445 Canadian co-service men have been established on the land and are nearly all making good; that Canada's waterpower development represents an investment of \$475,000,000, while the power produced would otherwise require 18,000,000 tons of coal yearly; or that nearly 88 per cent of the world's supply of asbestos comes from the Province of Quebec. The Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior, has just issued a revised edition of "Compact Facts," which contains in concise form information regarding Canada's area, population, trade and industries; their export capital invested, wages paid, values of live stock, principal crops and amounts produced; mineral resources and forest products. Copies of the booklet are available on application to the Superintendent, Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Owing no doubt to the severity of the weather the bazaar which the W.I. held on Saturday last was not as well attended as it might have been.

The British Red Cross Society have appointed Sir Benjamin Robertson, the famous Indian famine expert, as an Empire Commissioner in Russia to supervise the distribution of relief sent to that unfortunate country by the British Empire. Donations may be made through the Canadian Red Cross.

CHRISTMAS IN EARLY EIGHTIES

(BY REV. CAPT. WELLINGTON BRIDGMAN.)

The one event that never failed of celebration in the early days, from the Red River to the Rockies, was Christmas time. The early homesteader aimed to have food if possible. May-hap it was wild geese or ducks taken late and kept frozen. Sometimes it was prairie chickens taken fresh from the bluff or the oat-stack, and once at a stopping-place at the forks of Pincher Creek and Old Man's River, it was snow-birds.

The salary was never large in the West at that time, but we never allowed ourselves to want. We cut the garment according to the cloth there was. If a crisis threatened, it generally resulted in the deferred payment of small bills, but have several distinct recollections of how bolts dropped from the blue just in the nick of time. This year, Christmas was within two days—the little bills unpaid, not large, a sum up in the teens would have met everything and it did look as if there would not be any intense celebration at the parsonage that Christmas. I came in from the "post" the middle of the forenoon and laid the mail on the kitchen table. Then I picked up a letter bearing an Oskawa or Bowmanville, Ontario postmark, my wife standing and reading it with me. It was from Minnie Sanderson, and ran some thing like this:

"A band of thirty girls wanted to do something to brighten some faraway home as this Christmas. We consulted with our pastor and he advised us to send it to you, and gave us your address. Find enclosed Post Office order for \$30.00. We all wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Without a word being said, we just slid down on our knees. We had one little rosebud of a boy in our home at that time. He noticed

the prayer meeting "gathering" and came and knelt beside his mother. The Lord was the only one present who knew who Minnie Sanderson was, so we were satisfied to accept the credentials. We asked the Lord to bless Minnie Sanderson and her pastor, whom she consulted, and the twenty-nine other fair ones with silver-tipped wings, who made up the tribe of thirty.

We had enough to "break through the first line of defence and take all our financial enemies into camp, and then some. The next day a turkey came to the parsonage and we invited all the "single" married men whose wives were eating lonely Christmas dinners down East, and all the single men of our congregation who had never been married, and otherwise would eat at the hotel. Well, we feasted and visited and sang Christmas songs, and told Christmas stories, and thanked the Lord for all He had done and pledged Him our united support to still greater achievements for the coming year—the joyous time lasting far into the night.

Another Christmas I have good cause to remember, came to be chronicled a few years later. The Christmas spirit was in the air. Two little tots at the parsonage were seeking visions—just as an age when Santa Claus, as a reality, bulked big in their thought as the most recently discovered creation. I told my wife I would surely be home and act as assistant Santa Claus, and we would fill everything "full" I had only five miles to go. The road was good and the night clear for company. I had asked the fourteen-year-old son of a grain merchant to accompany me, assuring his mother he would be back that night. We started early (Continued on page 4)

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Pastor: Fr. H. G. Lemire

Mass in Wainwright on First and Third Sundays of every month.

At Heath on the Second Sunday of every month.

12 p.m. midnight Saturday, and 11 a.m. on Christmas day at St. Luke's church.

St. THOMAS' CHURCH

ANGELICAN Rev. H. Wilson, vicar

SERVICES XMAS DAY

8.30 a.m.—Early Xmas Communion.

11 a.m.—Xmas Service and Communion.

7.30 p.m.—Shortened Evensong, with Xmas hymns and Carols.

No Sunday school Xmas day.

Xmas sermons and decorations

St. Andrew's Church

PRESBYTERIAN

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday Morning at 11.

Evening Service, 6.15

The Pastor.

Grace Methodist Church

Rev. N. F. PRIESTLEY, Pastor

Services on Sunday next

11 a.m.—Bible school for all grades; Jas. B. Maddier, supt.

Senior class conducted by the Pastor.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Service

Service at Trafalgar school at 2 p.m. and at Greenshields school at 3.15 p.m.

Remember "The Birds' Christmas Carol" at the Elite theatre on Friday evening the 23rd.

WAINWRIGHT LODGE No 45

Meets every Monday evening at EIGHT o'clock, in Oddfellows Hall, Washburn block.

Visiting brethren welcomed.

W. Huntingford, N. G.

H. V. Fieldhouse, Fin Sec

ADELINE REBEKAH LODGE No. 54

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PHONE 33

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Meets in the Rest Room First Saturday of each month at 2.30 sharp.

A meeting of the Directors will be held at 2 p.m. on the same day as the regular meeting.

Mrs. C. Morrisette, pres.

Mrs. A. Robinson, sec.

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XMAS 1921-22

In humble cot and stately hall with laughter and with song, The children hail the Christmas tide for which they've waited long: To them Old Time had leaden wings they wished him well away, and asked that he but leave to them their own—their one Great Day.

In their sweet songs and joyous play the older folks renew dear visions of their early days when life was sweet and true; and once again their voices raise in Greetings ever new

"A merry Christmas to you all, A bright new year to you."

WM. BANKS

REFLECTIONS

Newspaper businesses are not exempt from the dire pressure of hard times, and it is only by careful management and the constant exercise of caution that many publications are able to keep of financial "hot water". It is a known fact that many businesses of this nature are losing money heavily. The Grain Growers Guide, with the solid support of a big circulation behind it, dropped \$105.00 in twelve months. High labor costs, high price of machinery and the slowness with which paper prices are coming down tend to make the lot of the publisher none too happy. An instance of the high price of printing machinery can be quoted by The Star. A mold for the linotype, which is a plain piece of highly finished metal and which weighs but a couple of pounds, costs over half of the price of a farmer's binder or around \$135.00.

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Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Safety
Razors, Vacuum Bottles, Pipes and Cigars, Japanese ware, Columbia Phonographs, Ansco
Cameras, Fancy Perfumes, Hand Painted China
Toilet articles & Compacts

Bargain Prices in Cut Glass:- We are offering 20 p.c off the regular price of our assortment of Engraved Cut Glass.

Gerow's Drug Store

Second Avenue

Wainwright

XMAS OF OLDEN DAYS

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larly arounds the lakes, the glens, villages and mountains of Connemara in County Galway, would notice that every house from the mountain to the cottage would have its windows lighted up with very tall candles. This is a truly pretty sight, helping to fill the heart with good cheer and gladness. Should he stop at any house—even for a minute—let it be the mansion or the cottage, he will be regaled with good Xmas cheer, man and beast alike, the legend being that on Xmas eve the Christ-child wanders all alone and seeing the lights is cheered upon His way.

As a boy far out at sea, the writer has often watched those lights and it impossible for the reader to fully realise the happiness and the joy they give. It brings to the soul the fuller meaning of the word "home". It is a pretty legend, and it is tenaciously clung to, bound up with a deep, religious feeling.

There is also a common belief that the spirits of the lost rest upon Xmas night and that at the same hour that ushers in the Holy Season, the "wandering Jew" roams his weary feet and with a and upturned face gazes in the direction of Jerusalem—where, and old tradition says, he struck the saviours in the face during the time of His trial.

A lamp or a candle should not be allowed to burn completely to its end upon Xmas night as that betokens a death in the family during the year.

Who does not remember the Xmas "waits," or band of singers going from house to house upon Xmas eve singing the fine old Xmas carols—not always exactly in time or in harmony, but who bothered about that. The origin of this custom was the "Gloria in Excelsis" the song which the angels sang on the night of the human birth of our Blessed Redeemer.

There is quite an array of these old Xmas legends and customs, but space does not permit reference to all, so I will close by pointing out that it is so refreshing to tear oneself away from the cold hard routine of the present day, with its gross materialism, its prejudices, its personal animosities, its private selfish interests, and live once again in those old legends and customs of a by-gone age; legends which will last as long as the name of Christ is revered upon earth.

Classified Ads.

STRAYED—To S.E. 16-46-5W4; Red Steer; dehorned; tag on ear marked, W. R. Miller and 18 on under side; brand; been here since July—Owner fetch away and pay expenses—J. R. Allinson, Gilt Edge 23-11c

HELP WANTED—Notice—Government Positions now offer excellent opportunities for ambitious men and women. Age eighteen upwards. Public school education sufficient. Previous experience not necessary. Inspectors; Overseers; Clerical all grades. Full list of positions and how to secure competency sent free. Address Mail Box 595, Canadian Civil Service Institute, Toronto.

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WANTED—To Rent a 3- or 4-roomed HOUSE; also a SMALL STORE.—Particulars to "T. E. D." Star office.

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WANTED—Girl or Young Woman for house work.—Apply Mrs K. Duncan, c/o A.P.P. Town. 21-12P

LOST—On Saturday last in Wainwright, Lady's leather Pocket-book, containing three dollar bills and 4 "shin-plasters"—Finder please return to Mrs Sargeant or The Star office. 30-11c

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CANDIED PEELS ; All at Special Rates	Wagstaff's Pure PINEAPPLE MAR-MALADE , 4's Big Special \$1.10
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The Northern Reindeer

The part played by the government is building up the herds of northern reindeer is graphically described.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE EARLY EIGHTIES

(Continued from page 1)

so as to cover part of the distance by daylight. A mile from town it began to snow and blow. Twenty minutes later it was a blinding blizzard. I still felt safe because I knew I was on the trail. We tucked the robes well around us, for we only had three miles yet to go, when we found ourselves bumping over the prairie. The beast I was driving belonged to a farmer, and her stable home was a mile and a half in the direction I thought she was going. I knew the beast was there because I could feel her on the lines, but I could not see her. Now, when one gets into a tight place, he thinks only of his responsibilities. This boy I had with me was a husky lad and a veritable kicker on the football field, but all this was no good in winning the game we were playing that night. I have had horses which, if I got lost in a storm, I just gave them the rein and they would take me as true as a carrier pigeon. This beast was not that kind. One of the most trying predicaments one is ever placed in, is to be out in the dark in a high-class blizzard, off the trail, with a horse you cannot trust. And that is where we were that Christmas eve. All of a sudden we came to a lone stable on the prairie and would have passed it if it had not been for the light of the lantern ten feet away. The man came up and said, "Where are you fellows going?" We replied, "To Mountain City," he said, "That's east; you are going west. We are just hitching the team to the double sleigh to go there. Blanket your horse and put it in and come with us."—an invitation we were glad to accept. A straight road one mile, with the blizzard in our back, and we were there. It's a church with a crowd of happy children, and their parents and friends—a big Christmas tree loaded down with every thing, and the Christmas spirit everywhere.

The children furnished the entertainment and it was good. Some pieces were old, but good old things in new hands and new clothes sometimes take on new life. Then Santa Claus descended the tree if its wealth and children and everybody received presents.

We next appointed a council of three men—all over seventy—to go out and interview the weather and report. Their finding was, that if we all went, most of us would reach home, but, for fear some might be lost, their advice was for all to stay. We accepted the verdict. In the corner was a big box of dry oak wood. In the centre of the church was a large box stove which was red hot then. We played games and told stories, and gave all our old recitations, and ate nuts and candies to pass the time. Standing at the door, the three old men came to me and one said, "You seem to be having a good time Mr. B." I said, "We are here—we'll all have to make the best of it." Another said, "I would walk farther and give more for a smoke now than a tany time in all my life." Another said, "I am

that way, too." I said, "Under the circumstances, I do not think the ladies would object." But they would not smoke in the church. Then I proposed that they fill their pipes and get everything in readiness—"Give me some matches and all take hold of hands, we could surely find a tea to the building somewhere." At the south end of the building it was quiet, and I struck a match and got them all going good.

Then another thing happened. After the outdoor smoke, two of the old men sat there talking—something they had not done for years. An old "line fence" trouble had kept them apart. One was an Englishman, the other a Scotchman, both splendid men, but they had allowed an imaginary grievance to destroy their friendship. The Englishman said, "When I got hold of your hand, as the blizzard drove us down alongside the church, I felt redeemed, and when the minister first lighted your pipe and then lighted mine, I knew I alone was in the wrong." At that same time the Scotchman said, "I got hold of your hand and my better self told me then and tells me now that I am guilty of everything." "No, you're not," "Yes, I am," and they nearly had another row, each trying to fix all the fault upon himself. But they compromised, and there in the wee hours of that Christmas morn, the beautiful dove of peace settled down upon two dear old souls.

A little after seven, Old Sol began to streak the eastern horizon and we all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne," wished one another "Merry Christmas," and got into our sleighs for home.

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outgrowing the 100,000 acre park,
the Canadian government is
seeking ways to commercialize
the surplus animals.

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Dromedary—royal Ex-
celsior in packages,
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Ginger—Port— Rasp-
berry—Lime— Cordial
and Grape.

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All kinds of Nuts—
Shelled and Whole
Mixed.

Raisins

Seeded and Seedless in
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Sultana—Cherry and
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Dates- Dromedary, Royal, Excelsior.

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Nuts- All kinds special prices

Candy- Xmas Ribbon Mixed, per lb 22c

Cake- McGavins Specials- Fruit, Cherry

Silver, Gold and Scotch Shortbread

at special prices

Currants- Extra choice per lb 21c

Canned Vegetables- Corn 18c, Peas 18c,

Tomatoes 21c, Asparagus 33c

Lettuce - Tomatoes - Parsley - Celery - Rhubarb

Green Onions - Sweet Potatoes - Grapes and lots

of other Xmas Goodies.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 18

PAUL'S LAST WORDS

I. Paul's View of Death (v. 6).

Set forth in two metaphors: "I am ready to be offered." "I am ready to be offered." This specifically meant a drink offering—a libation. The shedding of his blood was to be an offering poured out upon the sacred altar as an act of worship. Death can only be an offering to God when the life has been wholly yielded to the doing of God's will. This was pre-eminently true of Paul, for he could say, "For to me to live is Christ (Phil. 1:21)."

2. A departure (v. 7). "The time of my departure is at hand." The same idea is expressed in Philippians 1:23. "Departure" is a nautical term which signifies the losing of a ship from its moorings, in order to enter upon its voyage. It is not the end of the voyage, but its beginning.

II. Paul's Backward Glance at Life (v. 7).

This backward look is presented in three figures:

1. "I have fought a good fight." The figure here is that of a soldier. The Christian life is a warfare of difficulties, conflicts, dangers and temptations. As a soldier, the Christian must fight and overcome all these.

2. "I have finished my course." The figure is that of an athlete who sets out to win a race. The Christian life is a race to be run; we must not only begin the race, but persistently run to the end.

3. "I have kept the faith." The figure is that of a husbandman to whom had been entrusted a treasure. This treasure was the Christian faith. He was conscious of having been faithful to the trust committed. He had many temptations to give it up, but to the end maintained its fidelity to his vow to Christ.

III. Paul's Forward Look to the Future (v. 8).

This is a beautiful picture of calm confidence at the end of a period of faithful service. Though knowing that death was awaiting him, because there was no dark cloud before him, because the glory of a completed task rested upon him.

IV. How we share his life with God. Fellowship with God is a prize greatly to be desired.

2. A prize laid up—A crown of righteousness. This award will be given at the coming of the Lord to all who love His appearing.

IV. Paul's Associates (v. 9-12).

1. Demas, the renegade (v. 10). Demas has become immortalized as one who was religious, but because of the attractions of the world he went after it. The love of the world caused him to turn his back upon principle, friendship, honor and duty.

2. Luke, the faithful (v. 11). Perhaps he was the best fitted of all to minister unto Paul. Luke was faithful whether in shipwreck, imprisonment, journeying by land and by sea.

3. Mark, the restored runaway (v. 11). Mark had gone back, but he was restored. Though we have failed, we can redeem ourselves and become trustworthy.

V. Personal Matters (v. 13-18).

1. Bringing the cloak, books and parchments (v. 13). In the jail the cloak would be needed for his comfort. The books and parchments would be needed for his study and writing.

2. Alexander, the conversant (v. 14, 15). We have no way of determining when this deed was committed. It was given as a warning to Timothy.

3. Defended by the Lord, though forsaken by men (v. 16-18). Paul in his last trying hours was much like the Lord—left alone. He says, "All men forsook me." It was said of Christ, "They all forsook Him and fled." Paul manifests a like spirit, "I pray God that it might not be held to their charge." Christ said, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Though it was wrong for them to leave Him alone, He not only forgave them, but prayed that the Lord might forgive them. Paul had a completely lived for Christ, and his fellowship with Him was so complete, that he was alone in this dreadful hour.

Urban Population Shows Increase

Census statistics issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the growth of urban population for the ten-year period 1911 to 1921 show a gratifying increase. The population of Calgary increased from 48,704 in 1911 to 65,117 in 1921, an increase of 44.2 per cent; Edmonton, 31,064, 58,627, 87.73 per cent; Lethbridge, 9,035, 11,065, 22.31 per cent; Medicine Hat, 5,069, 9,787, 70.74 per cent; and Red Deer, 2,115, 2,923, 38.68 per cent.

B.C. Honey Crop

The British Columbia honey crop of 1921 amounts to 309,071 pounds, a gain of 32 per cent over last year's crop, according to statistics issued by W. J. Sheppard, provincial apiculturist. This, however, is below the record figures of 1919 which were 344,580 pounds. At 29 cents wholesale the current crop is worth \$89,631. Apiculture increased during the year from 1,986 to 2,072 and hives from 9,537 to 10,329.

True Self-Esteem

"That fellow," said a man, as he pointed to a passing youth, "is the most egotistical young fellow I ever met."

"Why so?" asked his companion.

"Why, yesterday on his birthday he sent a collect message congratulating his mother,"—Boston Globe.

Boring Power Of Ants

Engineer Found They Had Eaten Through Lead Cable

An extraordinary instance of the boring power of white ants comes from New South Wales.

An engineer who was repairing a buried lead-covered telephone cable found that the ants had eaten their way inside. They had first bored through an outer covering of timber, which had been purposely steeped in arsenic, then through a layer of soft paraffin, and finally through the lead covering itself.

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British Columbia Rhodes Scholar

Lester W. McLennan, Vancouver, of the arts class 1922, University of British Columbia, has been recommended for the Rhodes scholarship.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ARE HAPPY CHILDREN

The well child is always a happy child—it is a baby's nature to be happy and contented. Mothers of your little ones are cross and peevish and cry a great deal if they are not well. They are in need of medicine—something that will set their bowels and stomach in order, for nine-tenths of all childhood ailments arise from a disordered state of the bowels and stomach. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and thus drive out constipation, colic, indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make the baby healthy and happy. Concerning them, Mrs. Albert Hamel, Pierreville, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little children. They relieved my little girl from constipation when nothing else would, and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pacific Port Shipments On Increase

Statistics show shipments of wheat and flour from the Columbia River and Puget Sound district to have been 54 per cent greater during July, August and September than for the same period last year. Shipments to the United Kingdom and Continental ports from the Pacific in September alone amounted to 7,348,000 bushels. One great change in the export grain business in the large movement now being made to the Orient.

An Oil that is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Ecodiol Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over thirty years ago. It was put up in a glass bottle, and as it was so good, and as soon as its merits became known it had a wide sale for a while, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

A Little Bit of Time

Measuring a Thousandth Part of a Second

What can happen in the thousandth part of a second?

This question comes to the mind when we hear of the wonderful instrument in use at the Royal Observatory at Edinburgh, Scotland, which Professor Sampson recently described at the Royal Academy of Sciences.

A wireless signal will travel 156 miles in a thousandth of a second; a ray of light will do the same; an express train travelling 60 miles an hour will cover just under one inch in the time.

It is for registering with great precision the time of any signal that this wonderful instrument has been made. It is an electric detector and records the movements of a tiny spot of light on a moving photographic film. These very minute measurements are becoming more important every day, as it is only by studying the infinitely little that our knowledge of the big things can be advanced.

Large Zinc Output

Market in Orient Has Relieved Surplus Stock Situation

The announcement that the zinc production of the Trail Smelter, Canadian Consolids Mining and Smelting Co., this year will be the largest in the history of the plant has been received with much interest in British Columbia mining circles. The output is said to be nearly 50 per cent above that of last year. A market has been found in the Orient, important shipments having been made to the east recently thus relieving the surplus stock situation.

Sea Turtle—100 Years Old

The biggest sea turtle ever seen in New York is now a tenant of the Aquarium. It is five feet long, weighs over 400 pounds and is believed to be about 100 years old.

Workmen in turpentine factories never have rheumatism.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

Adulterated Foods

BY LORETTA C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

"A vendor came to my home the other day, asking me to buy some food which he said he was selling on commission for a wholesale house. I felt very sorry for this man, and so I bought a number of things from him. So did my neighbors. We never heard of any of the brands before, and so we are wondering if they contain adulterants. I am enclosing a list of the foods. Could you tell me of any simple method by which a housewife can detect adulterants?"

So writes a woman who probably tried to help in the problem of unemployment and yet has the health of her family at heart.

To detect adulterant in ground coffee shake some of it into cold water. Pure coffee usually floats, while the average adulterated stuffs. Chalky colors the water a brownish red.

To test your lemon extract to a test tube nearly filled with water add one teaspoonful of the extract. If the red lemon is present it will come out of solution and will give a turbid appearance to the solution and will form a silty layer on the top of the water. If the solution remains clear after diluting with water very little, if any, oil of lemon is present.

To detect alum in baking powder put some logwood chips in a small gastaware dish, cover with water and bring to a boil. Throw the water away. Do this three times, then save the fourth extract. Fill a test tube half full of water and add one level teaspoonful of the baking powder you wish to test.

Warm it and shake it until effervescence ceases, then add a drop or two of hydrochloric acid to make a solution acid. To this solution add four or five drops of the logwood extract. A bluish red color indicates the presence of alum. A yellow color shows its absence. If a small bit of alum dissolved in water to become familiar with the color you should look for.

To test for artificial coloring in jellies is the same test that we use for artificial coloring in candies. Place some of the sample in water and boil to dissolve it. Place in this liquid a few pieces of white woolen yarn and boil for five or ten minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove the yarn and wash in hot water. If it remains brightly colored the presence of artificial dyes is shown. To make the test more certain, boil the yarn so colored in diluted ammonia for five minutes. The artificial coloring matter will disappear.

If it is colored, add hydrochloric acid drop by drop until the solution is acid, as tested by blue litmus paper. In this solution now place some fresh white yarn and boil. If the yarn is colored the presence of artificial dyes is proved positively.

The chemicals, test tubes, litmus paper and so on required in these tests can be obtained for a few cents at any drug store. An alcohol lamp can be used as a source of heat if gas is not available. Further tests are described in Bulletin No. 109 of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, which may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C.

As a vernacular effective preparation for Mother Gray's Worm Expeller, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

Life Had Authority

A Brooklyn motorman, stopped by police, refused to give a license. He ordered her to go home and dry her feet. "You get that car out of there or I'll give you a summons," she said. And he did.

Traders to Visit Canada

A large delegation of Scottish woolen traders will come to Canada next January to inquire into manufacture and marketing conditions in the Dominion.

An Out of Town Opinion

A New York hotel has installed a "thinking room." Always catering to the out of town trade.—From the Washington Post.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Remover at hand to remove them.

Japan Oldest Dynasty in World

The dynasty of Japan is the oldest in the world, the present ruler claiming to be the 122nd monarch of an unbroken line dating from 700 B.C.

Minard's Liniment

Is a great preventative, being one of the oldest remedies used. Minard's Liniment has relieved thousands of cases of Grippe, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma and kindred diseases. It is an essence of German Thymus and is guaranteed not to irritate. Use of bottles being used every day. For sale by all druggists and general dealers.

Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd., Yorkmouth, N.S.

NOTICE

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SEND for superbly illustrated booklet giving full and complete information, covering excellent fares, rates, routes, and all other matters of interest. For further information that will save you money, send a postcard to the nearest agent or to the Pacific Coast Tourist Bureau, 1008 Broadway, Vancouver, B.C.

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At Christmas—as Always Macdonald's Satisfies

Nothing could please him better than Macdonald's—a tin of Christmas cheer. It's a gift that will live in fragrant memory—re-called in every grateful puff of

The Tobacco with a heart



"Since the Fifties"

Canadian 1165 OF China

Order for 12,000,000 feet of ties for Peking Mukden Railway, China, has been received by various mills in British Columbia, delivery to be made in the spring. This order is only one-third of requirements, which are 36,000,000 feet, order for which has been split up along Pacific Coast.

Dyed Her Draperies, Also A Faded Skirt

"Diamond Dyes" add years of wear to worn, faded drapery, coat, stockings, sweaters, coverings, hangings, draperies, everything. Every package contains directions so simple any woman can follow. No other kind—then your drapery will come out right again. Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to stain, fade, or run. Try your drapery whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

Flowers Which Are Injurious

Poppies have a very injurious effect upon other flowers placed in the same vase, which seems to react upon themselves, as they soon fade and die under such conditions. The same applies to sweet peas, which should always be placed by themselves.

Japan Principal Buyer

Japan is the principal buyer of British Columbia lead and spelter, as well as British Columbia's second largest buyer of copper and pulp.

Patronize your local merchant and thereby help to build up your home town and community.

In the interior of an ordinary piano there is about a mile of wire.

PNEUMONIA

and other Lung Diseases

Claim many victims in Canada and should be guarded against

Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd., Yorkmouth, N.S.



Free Camping Grounds

The city of Swift Current, Sask., is to be congratulated on the plan to establish next season a free camping ground for fully equipped motor tourists. Most private owners resent casual campers on their property, with the possible resulting clutter of tin and paper and the possible passing destruction that follows the wake of the dynamite small boy. Any town or city or village that will, from now on, provide a place to pitch a tent or make a fire will be the mecca of the tourist. It is well to be at least abreast of the times and hospitality has ever been a western virtue.

From the Western Municipal News.

Lemon Bath Luxury in India

In the West Indies a lemon bath is almost a daily luxury. Three or four lemons are sliced into the water and allowed to lie for half an hour in order that the juice may be extracted. A remarkable sense of freshness is given to the skin.

Exhausted the Subject

"Of course, you all talked about me as soon as I left."

"No, dear. We thought you had attended to that quite sufficiently."

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in our own sunshine.

Use MURINE EYES

Sun Wind Dust & Cinders

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Discovers New Planet

Professor Dugan of Princeton College Gives Some Particulars

The new planet discovered recently by Dr. Hartmann, of the University of La Plata, Argentina, South America, is an asteroid of about two miles in diameter, according to Prof. R. S. Dugan, of the Princeton University Department of Astronomy. This planet is one of about a thousand which have been discovered in the constellation, comet during the past century, the professor pointed out.

"These asteroids move between the earth and the stars and lie between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter," said Prof. Dugan. "The chief points of interest concerning them are their location; whether near or far from the earth, their size and the peculiar paths in which they move, they are comparatively small, ranging in diameter from one-half to several hundred miles, and their average distance from the earth is 250,000,000 miles."

Banana Goods Next

A Frenchman has invented a fabric for women's dresses from the leaves of the banana plant.

MONEY ORDERS

Remit by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen, you get your money back.

Use Baby's Own Soap

It's delightful



Vaseline

Trade Mark

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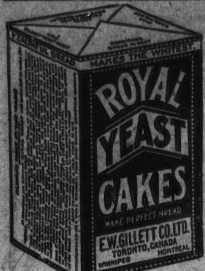
PETROLEUM JELLY

An application of "Vaseline" White Petroleum Jelly gives grateful relief when applied to cuts, burns, chafed skin, etc.

Can be cured. Don't lose your valuable skin. Act quickly with sick birds and prevent spread of disease by this proven remedy.

PRATT'S ROUP REMEDY

ADVISE FREE. One poultry expert will help you. Write Pratt Food Co. of Canada, Ltd. Toronto



World Happenings Briefly Told

Former Turkish Grand Vicer Sultan Aspa was fatally shot while he was taking a walk through the city.

The German currency output during the last week in November increased 4,750,000,000 marks.

Emil Nemi, a settler near Rowan, brought into Port Arthur the first gift of a brush wolf for this fall. He received the 180 bounty.

Andrew Macdonald, son of, Chatham, Ont., received the only award given to Canadian corn at the big fair held in Chicago.

An inquest into the death of an aged widow at Shorefield, Eng., revealed the fact that her skull was three-fourths of an inch thick.

The national diet has passed a law imposing a tax of eight per cent. on interest from investments by foreigners in Finland.

Fulda, Japanese lumber king, will marry Miss N. Ohi, Chinese slave girl. He rescued her from a band of wandering minstrels.

A freak election bet was paid when Dr. S. C. Rutledge, of Newmarket, Ont., wheeled a fellow-townman, Fred Nottingham, along the main street in a wheelbarrow.

The Cusard-Anchor liner Assyria which sailed for Londonderry, Ireland, with 400 passengers, is the first passenger steamer to sail from Boston for an Irish port since October, 1914.

It is reported that 100 persons lost their lives as the result of the explosion of an oil tank in the Nobel Dynamite Works at Saariolu, Rhenish Prussia.

Lord horns on Paris-taxi-cabs have been declared illegal and proceedings are being taken against their users. That's part of the campaign to reduce Paris noisiness.

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Mansell, of the Royal Engineers, was found to be working as a mail sorter in the London post office. He has been promoted to be postmaster of Ware, Hertfordshire.

Denial was given at the home of former Emperor Wilhelm at Doorn, Holland, of the report of his betrothal, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Doorn.

A decree exempting from duties all cattle and horses entering Mexico and being promptly re-exported, according to official information, in order to assist ranchers to replenish their herds, depleted by years of revolution.

The Mexican Government is heartily in accord with the proposal to establish closer trade relations between Canada and Mexico and better steamship connections between the two countries.

Reuter's Melbourne correspondent cables that there are reiterated demands upon the Federal Government of Australia for resumption of trade with Germany. Imports from Germany are supposed to be absolutely barred, but it is apparent that indirect operations in this line are proceeding to a considerable extent, although nullifying the effect of the prohibition.

RHEUMATISM?

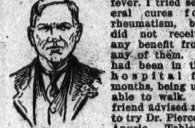
Health is the Most Valuable Asset You Have. You cannot Afford to Neglect It

Crofton, B. C.—"I was troubled for years with inflammatory rheumatism and rheumatoid fever. I tried several cures for rheumatism, but did not receive any benefit from any of them. I had been in the hospital for months, being unable to walk. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets.

After taking the first bottle I began to improve, and after taking six bottles I had no more rheumatism. I think Dr. Pierce's Anuric is the most wonderful medicine that any one can take for rheumatism. I have recommended these tablets several of my friends and they, too, have all been benefited by them."

Melville Collinson

People are realizing that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy and many other serious disturbances. This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its tonic effect on these organs any one would do well to get Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets which are to be had nowadays at almost any drug store or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Ore, for trial package and write for free, confidential medical advice.



Don't Miss Our Red Ticket Sale

S. R. Bowerman
THE HARDWARE MAN

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

BORN—To Mr and Mrs Thos. Ramey, on December 15th, a girl.

BORN—To Mr and Mrs F. G. Cope, on December 15th, a girl.

Mr and Mrs M. A. Boyer, left on Monday night for Prince Rupert where they will spend the Xmas holidays.

Read our advt., then drop in and see our suggestions for Christmas Gifts—Gerow's Drug Store.

A hearty invitation is extended to the Sunday scholars of St. Andrew's and their parents to be present at the Xmas tree entertainment tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Last Saturday's blizzard and snowstorm was sure a "hunger" and reminded us that winter is about half over anyway (according to the calendar).

Mr R. A. Mackay, who returned from the city last week end reports that Mrs Mackay, who is still in the Royal Alexandra hospital, is slowly recovering from her operation.

After a prolonged visit to her old home at Vermilion, Mrs G. L. Hudson returned home last week end, and we are glad to report that her father Mr Pikkie is now much better.

It was quite a merry gathering at Trafalgar schoolhouse on Friday evening last when the young people of the neighborhood held another of their pleasant dance socials.

Start the Christmas season right by seeing "The Birds' Christmas Carol" in the Elite Theatre on Friday evening December 23rd. Mrs Ruggles and her family at the Christmas party in the Big House are bound to awaken the true Xmas spirit. Save the date, December 23rd.

After quite a long spell in town Mr Chas Brine left to join his family in Winnipeg last week end. His cheery smile and ready service will be missed at the Bowerman store and we are hoping to learn of his return to town in the spring.

Only three more days to do your Xmas shopping. Hurry and get it done early at Gerow's Drug Store where there is the largest variety in town.

Mr A. Scofield has greatly improved the appearance of his premises by "painting up" the interior.

Miss A. Davidson, the teacher at the Park Road school is enjoying a visit from her sister, who is here from Bon Accord for the holidays.

It sure was "a fine large morning" on Monday when the mercury attempted to burst the bulb. It was down to 42 below anyway, and that's cold enough.

The scholars and staff of Grace Church Sunday school are presenting "The Birds' Christmas Carol," a play in three acts by Kate Douglas Wiggin, in the Elite theatre on Friday evening, December 23rd in an endeavor to raise funds to assist in lifting an old debt on the church property. Everybody turn out and enjoy an evening's good entertainment by local talent and help a good cause.

During the balance of the week the merchants of town have arranged to keep the stores open until ten p.m. for the convenience of late shoppers. Shop in the daytime if possible!

One must laugh at one's mistakes otherwise one couldn't endure them.

Culture's greatest office is to decide a man's conceit of himself and his country.

Store open evenings Thurs.
Fri. and Sat.
before Xmas

FRASER'S WEEKLY STORE NEWS

Agents For
Lailey Trimble
Mens Made to
Measure Clothes

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL OUR GOOD CUSTOMERS BIG & SMALL
AND ALL WHOM WE WISH WERE OUR
CUSTOMERS

And in order that you may fully enjoy a Merry Christmas, we quote you some very interesting prices on Groceries. Our Grocery department is now stocked with Clean Fresh Groceries, operated on the Groceteria plan [Cash and Carry] which enables us to sell for less. We stock reliable brands a trial order will convince that you can save real money by having your order filled at the Groceteria.

20lb sack Rolled Oats	.85	White Beans cleaned per lb	.8
8lb	.40	Pot Barley	.5
Purity Rolled Oats	.25	Sago	.10
Best Corn Meal 10 lb sack	.39	Rice	.8
5lb Carton Sunsweet Prunes	.87	Pure Strawberry Jam, 4lb tin	1.00
5lb " Dried Peaches	1.45	Apple & Strawberry Jam	.65
5lb " Apricots	2.15	Salmon, good quality 1lb tin	.10
Seedless Raisins, per package	.25	Corn Syrup Bee Hive, 10lb	1.05
Seeded	.24	Cross Fish Sardines, per tin	.19
Tomatoes Solid Pack 22c, 5 tins	1.00	Brunswick	.7
Corn per tin	.18	Gold Soap, P and G Naptha etc	
Peas	.21	9c or 12 cakes for 1.00	

DOLLS FOR THE KIDDIES

We have some really beautiful Dolls. One with long dark curls and pink hair bow, dressed in white Organdie and lace, a Beauty at \$10.00

Also little Dutch character Dolls in colored felt costumes. A big range of prices.

LADIES' WINTER COATS

Some Genuine Bargains in Ladies Winter Coats, SEE THEM.

Our Store is showing a large range of Merchandise suitable for the Christmas Season. Arranged in such a way as to make your Christmas shopping easy.

HANDKERCHIEFS

For Women, Children or Men, if it is anything in the line of a Handkerchief you can find it here, separate or in fancy Christmas boxes, a big range of values to choose from.

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Last Minute Suggestions

For Dad

CARVING SETS
SAFETY RAZORS
POCKET KNIVES
TOOLS (all kinds)
SKATES
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For Mother

GRANITE WARE
PYREX WARE
OVENWARE
ALUMINUM WARE
ELECTRIC IRONS
TABLE CUTLERY

For Brother

SKATES AND STRAPS
JACK KNIVES
EVERREADY FLASH LAMPS
TOOL SETS
SLEIGHS
HOCKEY STICKS

For Sister

SILVER WARE
SILVER TEAPOTS
SKATES
THIMBLE SETS
MANICURE SETS
NEEDLE SETS

For Her

CASSEROLES
ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS
ELECTRIC TOASTER
ELECTRIC CURLERS
MUFF WARMER
SKATES

For Him

RAZORS AND STRAPS
SAFETY RAZORS
SHAVING SETS
SKATES
POCKET CUTLERY
FOOT WARMER

WASHBURN'S

IF IT'S HARDWARE

WE HAVE IT

Owing to the fact that the members of the Presbyterian church in town are unable to secure a permanent pastor till the New Year, there will be no Sunday services until further notice. Sunday school will be held, as usual.

The price of gristing at the local mill has now been reduced again. Get your winter's flour from your own grown wheat.

The L.O.D.E. take this means of extending their thanks for the efforts of all towards making recent concert so successful, and especially to the Greenshields ladies for their energies and labors. The net proceeds amounted to no less than \$231.25.

Don't forget the Mayfield concert and Christmas tree at the school house on Friday evening next.

In a good clean game of hockey last week Wainwright took the long end of a 4-3 Score when they played Chauvin on the local rink.

Look at your label on this number. If it reads Dec. 21 your subscription is now due and should be paid, so that you will not miss a week. The label is a sure indicator as to when you have to renew.

During the intensity of the storm on Saturday last, the smoke stack at the power-house was unable to stand the strain of the 26-mile wind and the top half parted company and landed on the roof of the building. Fortunately that portion of the power house is re-inforced concrete, so that no further damage was done.

Mr W. Doble, one-time of The Star staff was a visitor to town over the week end.

LOST—Grey Woolen Shawl; on trail to J. Hedlund's—Finder please leave at Star office.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada will sell by Public Sale on Wednesday, January 11th 1922.

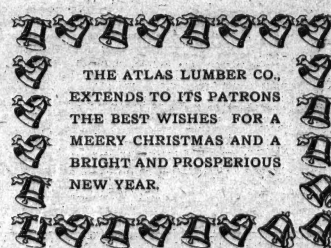
At 1 P.M. on the farm of Mr R. E. H. Pecknold, W 1/2 28-43-55 4th. P. O. Greenshields, the following Livestock, Farm implements, etc., formerly in the possession of Mr A. A. Pecknold, under the Soldier Settlement Act for Cash.

Two Geldings, Grey.
Six Cows.
Three Heifers.
Five Steers.
One Bull.
Three Heifer Calves.
One Steer Calf.
One Bull Calf.

Terms of the Sale will be all Cash.

Soldier Settlers may submit S. B. Requisitions in lieu of Cash, subject to the approval of the Field Supervisor present at the sale.

G. McMorris
District Superintendent
Edmonton, Alta.



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